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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: C. Rapp  
NOBUAKI OGUSHI, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2121  
Application. No.: Unassigned )  
(Divisional of 08/902,160 )  
Filed July 29, 1997) )  
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Filed: November 20, 2001 )  
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For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM ) November 20, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 7 insert the following paragraph:

-This is a divisional application of Application No. 08/902,160, filed July 29,

ai 1997.-

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 1, line 10 and ending at line 18  
with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the  
changes made thereto, is attached.